Buck, Ruth - Relation

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In the begining God made man holy and upright but he Sined and fell and became as misrable as he [word struck through] was rightious, [word struck through] ^{Thus} we be Came oregenely be Came Sinners: But threw the grate goodness of God he hath found out a way for our recoverry for he has Sent his only begoten Son into the world to Save Lost Sinners. [I think I am hartily willing to Submit to Gods Laws and Commands.]^X I have bin a fraid that I have bin Such a Sinner that God would Cast me off * but threw ^{the precious Blood of Jesus} Christ I hope I Shall find marcy. ^{, For} I ^{, wd humbly} take Encurregment from w^t God ^{, has graciously} Sayd, Come unto me all ye that Labour and are heavey Laden and, I will giv you rest: and a gain ⁱⁿ Isaiah 55 Chapter, 1st Verse furst Ho, Every one that thirsteth Come ye to the worters and he that hath no mony, Come ye, buy and eat, year Cum buy wine and milk with ^{,out} mony and without

Price.^X I Desire to bless God that I was borne in a Land of Light whare I have an oppertunity to hear his holy word I Desire to bless God Gods holy name [several words struck through] that I was born of releg^{,io}us Parents that gave me up to God in baptisem ^{,in my enfency} and gave me good education.^X I have had a Desire to Cum up to my Duty but I being So prone to Sin I Dearst n[*torn*] Venter but I take encuragement in Isaiah 55 Chap 6 Verce Seek the Lord whilst he may be found Call uppon him while he is near –

Ruth Buck

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